

CHAPLAINS GET WAR MEDALS

President and Secretaries of War and Navy Also Receive Memorials.

WILSON SENDS MESSAGE

Bishop McDowell Active in Impressive Presentation Ceremony.

Impressive services in the office of the Secretary of War marked the presentation yesterday of the commemorative medal awarded to army and navy chaplains by various denominations in the General War-Time Commission of the Churches. The first to receive the medal was President Wilson, who had designated Secretary of War Baker to accept it from Bishop William F. McDowell, who heads the general committee on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Formal presentation was also made to the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, Capt. John B. Frazier, U. S. N., chief of the chaplains of the navy, and Col. John T. Axton, U. S. A., chief of the chaplains of the army.

Baker and Daniels Also Honored. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy were also presented with 1,650 medals to be distributed to the chaplains of the military and naval service.

Bishop McDowell, in making the presentation of the President's medal, paid high tribute to the work of the chaplains who served on land and sea during the world war. In response Secretary Baker read a letter of thanks from the President in which Mr. Wilson extolled the co-operation of the Federal Council in the aid lent in the selection of chaplains.

JUDGE SLICES AWARD IN WOMAN'S SUIT

Martinsburg, W. Va., Oct. 5.—After hearing arguments in the Federal Court this morning Judge C. A. Wood decreed that the sum of \$2,000 awarded by a grand jury to Mrs. Russell Spring, of near Grafton, in a suit for damages against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was too great. Unless the plaintiff found the sum of \$2,000 acceptable he would set aside the verdict and order a new trial.

ALLEGED Uxoricide IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Martinsburg, W. Va., Oct. 5.—Charles W. Brown, aged 50, charged with having beaten his wife, Mrs. Belle Brown, to death with the butt of a shotgun the afternoon of July 23, at her home in this city, was placed on trial for his life in the Circuit Court today. The greater part of the day was spent in securing a jury, so many talesmen being opposed to capital punishment.

Hotel Owner Can't Cash In on Checks For Booze He Sold

(Special to Washington Herald.) Meyersdale, Md., Oct. 5.—When a man's down all his friends jump on him. This old adage is especially true applied to bootlegging business, says Steve Malatz, who runs a hotel here.

As the presiding genius over a popular oasis in the dry desert of the Cumberland hills, Steve was of the opinion that he was making tried friends and true out of his patrons. He accepted checks in payment for the big scores they ran up for liquor in his barroom.

The other day the kindly host was found guilty of illegal liquor selling and fined \$5,000. Malatz declared that despite the big profits to be realized in the liquor business today, he didn't know where to find \$5,000.

As soon as they heard he was arrested, he asserted, his supposed friends stopped payment on their checks. Since his business was illegal he can't collect.

POST OF LEGION COMMENDS K. C.

Memorial Building Offer Meets With Approval Of Veterans.

A resolution commending the Knights of Columbus for their offer to present a \$5,000,000 war memorial to the American Legion was adopted last night at a meeting of the Vincent B. Costello Post, American Legion, at its headquarters.

COMMUNITY BUYING MAY BE ATTEMPTED

Resolutions thanking James T. Lloyd and his joint committee of the Board of Trade and Washington Chamber of Commerce for their painstaking and careful consideration of community center work were adopted at a meeting last night of white and colored community center delegates in joint session at the Franklin School.

SCHOOL LEAGUE OPENS FIGHT FOR R. C. BRUCE

Resolutions adopted Tuesday night by the School Welfare League at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, declared Roscoe C. Bruce, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, against his "persecution" by the Parents' League. The Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick and Dr. Creed W. Childs, former members of the Board of Education, were among the speakers.

DEANWOOD PARENTS END SCHOOL STRIKE

The Deanwood School strike ended last night when parents were assured by Col. Kutz, engineer commissioner, that the building was safe. At a meeting of the Deanwood Citizens' Association Kutz satisfactorily explained the situation. Citizens promised to send their children back at once.

FALL OF PRICES HITS FARMERS

Appeal for More Credit Is Made as Costs of Foodstuffs Start to Drop.

(Public Ledger Service.) Remedial credit legislation to enable farmers to withstand times when the prices of foodstuffs are dropping steadily was urged yesterday by George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmer's National Council.

The reduction in average prices for the months of July and August alone, according to Mr. Hampton, has cost the producers of wheat, corn, potatoes, apples, cotton and beef cattle, \$1,782,276,350.

"Our national policy is involved in this situation," said Mr. Hampton, "and it would be cowardly not to face the facts. America can either give up agriculture and become exclusively a manufacturing nation, or agriculture must be put on a paying basis."

"A factor in placing the farmers at the mercy of the middlemen is the case with which middlemen hoarders secure credit while farmers are unable to secure credit at all, or can do so only on terms which render their business on the average a non-commercial undertaking."

"Farmers' difficulties in securing credit to hold their crops until needed for consumption is largely responsible for the slump in prices."

DEMOCRATS AGLOW WITH NEW HOPE OF NOVEMBER VICTORY

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of outclassed horses in a Kentucky Derby, men who indicated by every mannerism their horses were beaten before going to the post.

Here Are the Causes. The causes of Democratic "buckling up" and of something approaching an injection of real life into that had impressed observers regardless of party allegiance, as the most stupid campaign from every angle in a generation appear to take inspiration from "several positive factors. They are:

First—Republican over-organization too far in advance of the election. Second—The league of nations. Gov. Cox was impressed in the West by sentiment for a league. He has appealed primarily to the women and the church people on the ground that the league was a guarantee against war and in many places he has won friends with his argument that Senator Harding proposes nothing.

Senator Harding's vote for the anti-strike sections of the railroad bill, Democrats say, has alienated the railroad men. Whether or not a quiet, persistent, powerful propaganda against the league has been conducted from the Labor Temple in Washington cannot be stated, but that something is happening is not in question.

Fifth—The Irish vote. The Irish admittedly were "sour" at the Democratic until Senator Harding's declaration that the question of Irish freedom was not one for "official America" caused a reaction. Sixth—The negro vote. Your correspondent has heard and seen some of the subtle weapons that are being used against the Republican candidate. Truly, they are not fit to print.

Seventh—Extreme Republican optimism in many States has prompted many quarrels. White said that the Thompson-Lowden quarrel in Illinois was proceeding in a manner most satisfactory—to the Democrats! Eighth—The prohibition question. Instead of leaving well enough alone, letting the women believe Cox was "wet," G. O. P. Chairman Hays forced the Democratic candidate into taking a dry stand, that became dryer and dryer as he ventured into more States.

89 Appointed Chaplains; 240 Needed in Army

The appointment of 89 new chaplains for the army was announced yesterday by Maj. Gen. P. C. Harris, assistant general. There were 300 applications. The proportion of the denominations was tentatively fixed by Secretary of War Baker at 25 per cent Roman Catholic, 70 per cent Protestant and the remaining 5 per cent for adjustments.

Careful Driving Honor Roll Aspirants Get Sixth Chance As Herald Game Starts Today



Who starred in "Seeing Things," had an important role in Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" and played opposite James K. Hackett, is cast as a very winsome widow in "Stepping Stones," Louis K. Ansper's latest drama, to have its first showing at the National next Monday night. Fifty careful motorists of Washington will be the guests of W. H. Rapley and Henry Miller, director of Henry Miller's Theater Company, at performances of the new play.

With good results of five former campaigns increasingly evident, The Washington Herald today launches its sixth weekly careful-driving contest, planned in a novel manner which makes all District drivers, men and women, friendly rivals for an A-1 rating in thoughtful and law-abiding operation of machines.

Four veteran traffic policemen, under instructions of Capt. Albert J. Headley, chief of the traffic branch of the department, this morning will begin jotting down at their posts the license tag numbers of passing machines whose drivers evince knowledge of the regulations and intent to obey them.

To See "Stepping Stones." These numbers will be transmitted to the Automobile Editor of The Herald, who at the District Motorist, as the case may be, will have the opportunity to prove to your friends and the public in an unforgettable way that you are a driver who supports and adheres to the District traffic code. Inclusion in the Honor Roll will reward to your credit and your advantage and you will be an inspiration to hundreds of others to "go and do likewise" when your home town will gain the reputation of being one of careful motorists.

District Bank Book Shows Surplus Balance of \$36,323.36; \$26,091.76 More Than 1919

Surplus funds of the District of Columbia show a balance this year of \$36,323.36 according to the yearly report made public yesterday by the United States Treasury. The report covers the finances of the District from July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920. Last year the balance on hand was only \$9,231.60. Funds received from appropriation of the last fiscal year amounted to \$75,614.95. Interest received from U. S. bonds held in trust for the sinking fund, and proceeds of U. S. 4 per cent bonds of 1925 and of 4 1/2 per cent certificates of indebtedness matured during the year total \$315,312.55. These amounts, together with the balance on hand last year make the total resources from investments \$1,194,659.15.

RIVAL CAMPAIGN HEADS BOTH FORECAST VICTORY

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WILL DISCUSS WORLD PEACE

W. J. Bryan Coming Oct. 13 to Address Brotherhood Congress.

On Wednesday, October 13, the last day of the World Brotherhood Congress, which opens Friday, William J. Bryan will address the members assembled from sixteen nations on "World Brotherhood and World Peace."

The committee of 100 met last night in the Raleigh Hotel to complete their plans of reception for the visitors. Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, president, and the Rev. Tom Sykes, general secretary of the National Brotherhood Council of Great Britain, outlined the work the brotherhood proposes to accomplish in England.

Friday night Sir Auckland Geddes will open the British Embassy for a reception for the congress. Visiting ministers attending the congress will occupy pulpits in sixty Washington churches next Sunday. In the afternoon a men's meeting will be held in the First Congregational Church, for which hundreds of applications have been received.

Among those present last night at the committee meeting were Bishop Hamilton, Dr. Radcliffe, Dr. Bagby, Dr. Muir and Lucius Clark.

DROP IN COAL PRICE TO PRE-WAR FIGURE VIEWED AS UNLIKELY

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a margin of profit of at least \$2.75 so that the final price would reach about \$10. There is every indication that operators will fix \$5 or \$6 at the mine as a "fair price."

It is admitted by some operators that "low production cost mines" might easily dispose of their product at a lower price than this and still make a fair profit. Some of the Pennsylvania mines, it was pointed out, are selling at \$3.75 a ton.

The prices of \$7.75 a ton and \$10.25 a ton are considerably lower than is now being generally paid on the market, it was said. In so far as anthracite coal is concerned there is a frank suspicion here that the consumers are to face another boom in the near future. According to some persons the railroads, to prevent independent operations in the anthracite fields, have kept the prices at the mines at practically the production cost, thus making no profit. But the railroads, then, it is charged, made up for this action by adding a fine freight rate profit and the consumer paid the bill in excess.

Recently it was pointed out, the railroads have prepared to disassociate their coal properties from the railroad properties. It is assumed here that the disassociation will be genuine in every respect and that the independent anthracite producers will then get into the field. If such is the case, it was said, the present anthracite companies can be expected to add to the present price a profit at the mine. That the present price, ranging around \$12 a ton, will then be boosted to something like \$16 a ton is the expectation.

To show how these prices compare with the pre-war figures, coal authorities here insist that prior to the war a price of \$13.35 for bituminous coal at the mine was widespread by the operators and that when the prices reached \$17.50 at the mine during the winter months, the operators never believed such a price would be sustained.

CRIPPLED SLAYER MAY KNOW FATE BEFORE MORNING

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was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the story will be resumed. He will be followed, it is expected, by his wife. Claims Home Wrecked. Austin claims, according to the story he told immediately following the shooting, that Davis broke up his home. Austin said his wife had confessed to him that she had arranged an interview with Davis in his wife's presence, and that Davis had agreed to leave Manassas. He killed Davis, he said, when the latter failed to keep his word.

The alleged love triangle caused the Austins to separate, Mrs. Austin told Washington news, when she secured employment in a telegraph office. After Austin killed Davis he returned to Manassas, and announced she would "stick to her husband to the end." Her husband was released on \$10,000 bond, and the two went to their little home together.

A few weeks later, the home was dynamited. Austin blamed the explosion on friends of the slain man. These friends, in turn charged that Austin himself had planted the dynamite, in an effort to rouse sympathy. Austin's defense, it was reported tonight, will be the unwritten law and self-defense.

REFINED SUGAR PRICE HITS NEW LOWMARK

New York, Oct. 5.—The price of refined sugar reached a new low mark for the present downward movement when the Federal Sugar Refining Company today fixed a quotation of 12 cents. This new low mark follows the purchase of raw sugar by the company at 7 1/2 cents, which is also a new low quotation for the present downward movement.

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ASAPH HALL, JR., Astronomer at the Naval Observatory, is celebrating his sixty-first birthday today. He was born at Cambridge, Mass. He was graduated from Harvard in 1882. For three years thereafter he worked in the local Naval Observatory. Since then he has been professor of astronomy at Yale and Michigan Universities, always returning to Washington.

OPINES WOMEN WILL DROP COX

Willis Moore Says Sentimental League Plea Won't Go Over.

The Democratic party will lose the women's vote, according to Willis L. Moore, former director of the Weather Bureau, who spoke at a rally of Maryland voters at Republican headquarters last night. "Gov. Cox hopes to win the women of the country on the sentimental plea of the league of nations," Moore said, "but he will fail when he finds himself up against the intellect of the American women."

James L. Feeney, formerly of the Central Labor Union, attacked the league of nations and arraigned President Wilson for his foreign policy. Last night's rally was in honor of the States of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Nevada, Washington and Colorado.

CITY CLUB ACTS FOR MILK LAWS

Health Group Proposes Legislation to Shut Off Impure Supply.

The worst kind of milk can be sold in Washington and the District Health Officer, under the existing law, is practically powerless to prevent the sale, according to Emil Berliner, chairman of the Public Health Group of the City Club. He discussed the situation at a meeting of the group last night at the clubhouse.

The group voted to make a vigorous demand upon Congress for adequate milk legislation. "Last August milk was sold here with a rating as low as 29," said Berliner, "which means that it was raw and absolutely insalubrious. It is virtually impossible for the Health Officer to secure conviction of those dealers charged with selling impure milk."

Berliner was elected permanent chairman of the group at the meeting. Dr. D. Percy Hickling was elected vice chairman and Dr. J. H. Biggs secretary.

The group decided to make an investigation of alleged pollution of water at the Tidal Basin bathing beach.

SEEING PHILADELPHIA ONLY COSTS A NICKEL

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—A Camden man who enjoys trolley riding, made a trip all over Philadelphia yesterday for five cents under the new P. R. T. system of issuing transfers.

The trip was made possible for a nickel because conductors give transfers only when a passenger leaves the car and the company has no means of determining whether or not the rider paid a cash fare.

SISTER STANDS BY GUNMAN JOE

Sandy Spring Suspect Aided in Court by Her Alibi.

(Special to Washington Herald.) Frederick, Md., Oct. 5.—Gunman Joe's sister may yet save his life. Today, after twelve witnesses had pointed their finger at him—at Joe Thomas Penderghast, alias Joe Thomas, alias Gunman Joe—and in their own words "positively identified" him as one of the men in the car of the bandits who looted the Sandy Spring bank and killed Director Francis M. Hollowell April 26, Irene, his sister, told her story.

For an hour and a half she faced a cross fire of questions, repeating many times that her brother had arranged for her entrance as a patient to a Philadelphia hospital, and that he had visited her the day of the robbery at the Penderghast home in Atlantic City just before she left for the hospital.

And tonight "Gunman Joe" was confident his alibi would "stand up." Though "positively identified" as having been in the bandit car on the morning of the crime, he has not been identified as being in the bank at the time of the shooting. Neither has any witness testified that he was in Sandy Spring. Identification through a rain-covered windshield, it was not "positive," claims the defense.

MRS. MINOR URGES WOMEN TO VOTE IN FALL ELECTION

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the franchise. All patriotic Americans, women and especially daughters of the American revolution, whose avowed aims are the service of "Home and Country," will think more of the duties than the rights. They will not neglect the duty of exercising the franchise, no matter what their opinions about woman's suffrage in the abstract may have been.

"They will remember that this matter is no longer an opinion but an accomplished fact. The controversy is over. The ballot is ours to use as we will."

"Herein lies a great responsibility, for use it we must, otherwise we shall fail in this the duty of every good citizen, man or woman. Therefore one of the most patriotic things that the D. A. R. can do is to promote good citizenship amongst boys and men, of both foreign and native birth."

"The man or woman who fails to use this most sacred privilege of citizenship in a free democracy is recreant to the country whose very existence depends upon the loyal exercise of this privilege as the foremost and most sacred duty of a citizen."

The national board will be guests of the District chapter the same evening at the Washington club.

Two Hurt, One Critically As Motorcycle Upsets

William Henderson, 26 years old, 642 North Fifteenth street, and Robert Hunt, 24, of 1525 Spring Garden street, both of Philadelphia, were injured yesterday afternoon when the motorcycle they were riding overturned on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard near Bluffs.

Henderson is in a critical condition at the Casualty Hospital with concussion of the brain and a broken collarbone. Hunt, also at Casualty, escaped with minor bruises and shock.

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Children's Thrift Coupon

It's Worth Fifty Cents.

The Liberty National Bank has arranged to help every Washingtonian, especially boys and girls, start a bank account.

This coupon is worth 50 cents to you. Cut out the coupon, take it, with 50 cents, to the Liberty National Bank, at 15th and Eye Streets N. W., and you can open a \$1 savings account.

Besides being credited with a \$1 account, each depositor will be furnished a Liberty Bell bank. A picture of the bank is inset in this coupon. Sign your name and address here and bring this coupon with you:

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